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February 18, 2017 Soren Hall U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Chicago District 231 N. La Salle Street, Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60604

RE: IFC2017001, request for an IDNR/ICMP Federal Consistency Concurrence by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District's modification and clarification of its Regional Permit Program

Dear Mr. Hall,

Thank you for the letter dated January 10, 2017 requesting concurrence with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District's (USACE) determination that its modification and clarification of its Regional Permit Program complies the ICMP's enforceable policies. After reviewing the USACE's request the ICMP concurs with the USACE's determination that the USACE'S Regional permits are consistent with the policies of the Illinois Coastal Management Plan.

This concurrence is valid for the life of the Regional Permit program and should be reapplied for when they are renewed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (312) 793-5947 or <u>james.casey@illinois.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

James P. Casey